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PHN 13-726D

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Examiner: B. ZIMMERMAN

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Title: DEVICE WITH A HUMAN-MACHINE INTERFACE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination and in response to the Office Action  
of January September 24, 2003, please amend the application as  
follows:

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